MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1934.

A total of 83 attacks with 43 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 81 attacks with 44 deaths in the previous week. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field area reported 5 attacks with 4 deaths, 10 attacks with 4 deaths, and 1 attack with nil death, respectively. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1933 and 1932 were 136 attacks with 76 deaths and 67 attacks with 44 deaths, respectively.

Eighty-four attacks with 21 deaths from Small-pox were reported (for the whole State) from one village in each of Gudibanda, Sidlaghatta and Hunsur Taluks, two villages from each of Nelamangala and Bagepalli Taluks, three villages from Bangalore Taluk, four villages from each of Hosdurga and Srinivaspur Taluks, and from the City of Bangalore and Kolar Gold Field area.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 114 representing a calculated annual ratio of 31·13 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 24·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Plague, 2 under Small-pox, 2 under Typhoid, 7 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 19 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 70 under all other causes.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 101 deaths representing a calculated annual ratio of 37·72 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 20·77 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 1, Small-pox 1, Broncho-Pneumonia 5, Pneumonia 9, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 17, and all other causes 64.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 69, representing a calculated annual ratio of 39·42 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 23·09 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 4, Broncho-Pneumonia 1, Other fevers 3, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 8 and all other causes 48.

There were 65 deaths from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 40·12 per mille of population as against the average ratio of 29·53 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 6 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 8 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa, and 44 under all other causes.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 27th October 1934.

Food Articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	13 0 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 ,, ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cartload.	640	...	42 0 0 to 43 0 0	...	13 to 14 ,,
	Superior (Red) per cartload.	640	...	44 0 0 to 45 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	8½ to 9½ ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 7 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5 to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	5½ to 6½ ,,
Oils and Oil Seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 4 0	...	Re. 0-2-0 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 4 0	...	,, 0-2-0 ,,
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	35 0 0 to 37 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	19 0 0 to 20 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	3 5 0	...	Re. 0-6-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	3 4 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 10 0	...	Re. 0-4-6 to 0-5-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	2 0 0 to 2 8 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	16 0 0	...	Rs. 2-0-0 to per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	Rs. 7 0 0	...	14 seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 29th October 1934.

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